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#### THAT TERRIBLE WARNING.

The narrow escape from a terrible disaster on the Sixth avenue "L" vesterday will impress several facts very vividly on the public mind.

The Manhattan management is "taking too many chances." Poor wages, long hours, insufficient force, resultant carelessness, the multiplication of switches and the everincreasing crowds mean increasing danger.

The peril yesterday resulted from a direct attempt to evade the law by a hasty construction of a switch. Are the authorities, whose business it is to prevent such violations, asleep and as careless as the corporation itself?

The narrowly averted disaster, moreover conclusively shows that safety as well as convenience demands the immediate construction of a more adequate and substantial transportation system.

#### PETICH WORSHIP.

Mr. BLAINE'S local organ out-Herods Herod in its worship of the tariff fetich.

What must sensible Republicans think of about ' reforming ' the tariff " is " like pro- lucky. posing to reconstruct the Gospel or remodel the law of gravitation."

There you have it! The 47 per cent. was tariff, pouring a yearly surplus of over \$100,000,000 into the Treasury and increasing by many times that sum the cost of the people's necessities, must no more be disturbed or questioned than "the Gospel" or the " law of gravitation."

If the monopoly-defenders take that stand the tariff will not be reformed-it will be

### HELP THE HOSPITALS.

Church-goers should not let Christmas giving to those who will give to them again leave them so short of money that they cannot contribute liberally to the Hospital Fund in the collections to be taken next Saturday and Sunday.

No more beautiful benevolence or deserv ing charity appeals to our people than that which sustains the hospitals, To give every one a chance to contribute

boxes have been placed as usual in the stations of the "L" roads and other public

### A SAPE USE OF ICE.

If the scare about disease germs in ice, whether exaggerated or not, shall tend to lessen the use of ice in drinking water, it will do a vast amount of good.

Bacteria are not the only source of danger in ice. The American habit-for it is confined to this country-of deluging the stomach with draughts of iced-water, with the meals, is most pernicious. It retards digestion until the normal heat of the stomach is

regained, and is a prolific cause of dyspepsia. If the water be placed in the refrigerator, or elsewhere in contact with the ice or cold air, until it be cool enough to be agreeable, there will be no danger from disease-germs and less danger of dyspepsia.

### THE NEGLECTED PROMENADE.

The annual bridge report shows a large increase in railroad passengers, but a considerable decrease of foot passengers. Not one person in ten walked across.

The bridge promenade, the most magnifi cent in all the world, is not half appreciated. There would be fewer pallid faces among the thousand of weary sedentary workers who cross the bridge if they would use the footpath instead of the crowded cars.

A brisk walk in the bracing air of the promenade is better than medicine. The extra eight or ten minutes required are aper than doctors' bills and days of ill-

### GIVE THEM SOMETHING USEFUL.

In this jocund season of gift bearing our ent patriots should not be overwhelmed, like the average civilian, with a choice assortment of rubbish they don't want.

Send Mr. BLAIRE something really useful, such as a meteorological report and probabil-lifes tomoblus cold waves of Movember based

on statistics of 1884. Give JOHN SHERMAN, but strictly for private amusement, a bundle of old linen with a pot of carmine. Mail a nest

little anub to FORAKER, he dotes on them so. Put an extra lot of stationery in Mayor Hawitt's stocking. Hang "The Example of Benedict" on Gov. Hn.L's Christmas tree. And, if possible, drop another lump of sugar in President CLEVELAND'S overrunning cup of bliss,

Thus may our statesmen float contentedly down the Yule-tide.

A MODEL CHRISTMAS SHOPPER.

In the crucial test of Christmas shopping Mrs. CLEVELAND appears to characteristic advantage. She knows what she wants and asks for it. She does not send home every little paper of pins or bit of tape. She acts on the theory that the salesgirls deserve consideration as well as the shoppers.

Nobody has ever written a code of etiquette for shoppers, but it is needed badly enough. What woful waste of time, what futile wanderings hither and thither, what rounds of aimless questions attend Christmas purchases!

Mrs. CLEVELAND unconsciously sets a timely example as a model Christmas shopper.

Fresh from his little pleasantry with ABE HUMMEL, Mayor HEWITT boldly invites a general onslaught by the medical profession in giving testimony to the virtue of soothing syrup-in other words, diluted laudanumfor babies. The Mayor should remember that one man can't know everything.

Repay Warr, is a most uncallant groom Why should he enter into open competition with his bride in the matter of raiment, and by donning "a cape coat of white melton. with buttons as large as saucers," cast his wife's modest clock into the shade? Marriage ought to put an end to even a dude's

The appointment by the President of an Appraiser of the Port of Chicago who had no " political pull," but was " backed by the solid business men of both parties," is another application of Civil-Service Reform that will not please the spoilsmen.

It is reported that a grand, old-fashioned pree, wherein noble lord hobnobbed with plug-ugly, followed the KILBAIN-SMITH combat. The mills of the sluggers are not run by water.

RIDDLEBERGER will be forgiven his antics in the Senate if he will let himself loose to show up the absurdity of the blatant BLAIR.

The Hollander who yearns to face Jone L. should bear in mind the current-opinion that he "bests the Dutch."

There should be an extradition treaty with Canada. Let us have reciprocity in rascals, if in nothing else.

The "L"-railway managers evidently be. the Tribune's latest declaration that " to talk lieve that the way to keep rich is to be born

### WORLDLINGS.

Senator Palmer, of Michigan, has a hobby in his ersey cows and Percheron horses. His butter ats him about \$2 a pound.

A Georgia undertaker advertises that he has two brand-new elegant hearses one for the white and one for the colored people. A petrified snake, three inches in diameter and

everal feet in length, was thrown out by a blast in the quarries at Deadwood. Dak., recently, George W. Childs, the Philadelphia editor and philanthropist, po es a table service worth

autographs. Daniel Stoneman, who has just been received into he Wabash County (Ind.) Insane Asylum as a pa-

tient, prefers grass to any other food. He chews a end like a cow. It is alleged that Miss Maggie Hazleton, a young voman of Trenton, N. J., weighs 920 pounds. A

Philadelphia dime museum manager is making efforts to secure her for exhibition. The study of Volapük, the new universal language, is obligatory upon the students of the Royal

Gymnasia of Munich. In Russia it is permitted to be used in telegraphic transmission. A traveller, recently returned from a trip to New

Mexico, says that in a little valley in the south of the Territory he saw ripe apples, green apples and apple blossoms all growing in the same A Kansas City confectioner drew crowds of curi

ous people to his store and sold quantities of candy by suspending five dead mice from miniature scaffolds and labelling them with the names of the con-Capt. Frank Burkitt, the editor of the Oklahoma

(Wis.) Messenger, is assisted in his duties by Miss Jennie Lee and Miss Mystic Burkitt, his daughters. They edit the State news and the society columns of their father's paper and also set type for it.

The negroes of Baltimore are said to be unu sually thrifty as a rule, and there are nineteen of them whose combined wealth aggregates \$800,000. The richest of them is Joseph Thomas, a boss tevedore, who is worth \$40,000. James L. Brad-

ford, a green grocer, is worth \$50,000. A rubber belt on the cotton gin at Coosaw, Ga. broke wish such force the other day that it suspped around like a whip, and the end struck Berry Gibson, a negro, in the face. He was thrown to the ground senseless, his nose was mashed flat against his face and his eyes were driven out of their

Some of the young people of Cairo, Ill., had a caudy-pulling the other evening, and everybody was having a jolly time until suddenly the nouse at slipped from a shelf above the stove and fell into the botting molasses. He put such a damper on the entertainment that the party soon broke up. The cat died.

| From the Boston Franscript, 1 " Joseph," said the merchant to a bright young man with the best of references, " the bookkeeper tells me you have lost the key of the safe and he annot get at his books."

"Yes, sir, one of them, you gave me two, you remember."
"Yes, I had duplicates made, in case of accident. And the other one?"
"Oh, sir, I took good care of that. I was afraid I might lose one of them, you know."
"And is the other all right?"
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"Yes, sir, I put it where there was no danger of its being lost. It is in the safe, sir."

### [From L(/a.]

Bachelor B .- Why, Mary, that's a very small egg! Rary-Yes, sir. it is; but it was only laid this MANAGER HAIN INVISIBLE.

He Has Not Hed Time Yet to Investigate

the Elevated Rallroad Accident. A train left the track near the Franklin street station of the Sixth avenue elevated road at 2.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon and jolted along on the very ends of the ties, frightening the passengers and endangering many lives.

It was almost a miracle that the train was brought to a stop before the cars were precipitated into West Broadway below.

All these facts were mentioned in the even ing edition of The World yesterday.
Some one was certainly at fault for the ac-

cident. Seventy-five workmen had been engaged for several days in laying switches and side tracks at this point, and bolts had been loosened and spikes drawn from the rails. A Wonld reporter called upon General superintendent Hain this morning to obtain

urther particulars.
Col. Hain returned the card the reporter ent in with the reply that he wa busy."

Then the reporter asked through the messenger if the blame for the accident had been

fixed on any one.

To this Col. Hain replied that it had not and that full and close investigation would be required to settle who was responsible. He had not yet had time to go into the details

# of the affair. Shuttle trains were run both ways from the Franklin street station for an hour and twenty minutes, and since then trains have been run on the regular schedule.

THEIR IMMUNITY AT AN END. Indictment of the Men Who Sold Allege Ball Tickets in Sheriff Grant's Name.

Secure in the remembrance that the Su preme Court had decided in their favor before, George E. Smith and Philip Dalland, who were recently arrested for selling alleged ball tickets, representing themselves as attachés of the Sheriff's office, had hoped to escape a criminal prosecution.

They reckoned without their host. Sheriff Grant has been annoyed for nearly two years by the action of these and other speculators of the same kidney and was tired of being represented to his friends and acquaintances in the light of a blackmailer and he had been n their track with a detective force for som

me. Not contenting themselves with a simple statement that they were connected with the Sheriff's department, they threatened the proprietors of some of the principal hotels and others with the withdrawal of the favors of the

office, in the nature of special deputy sheriffs, if there was a failure to purchase the worthless bits of cardboard.

The result was their indictment by the Grand Jury yesterday, Sheriff Grant being

#### ABOUT PLAYS AND PLAYERS.

Efforts have been made by several managers to induce Henry Irving to extend his season in this ountry, but up to the present they have been without success. Mr. Irving's receipts in Philadelphia have been phenomenal.

Chicago is occasionally theatrically interesting. One of the occasions will be next Monday week, when Henry Irving, Col. McCaul's " Begum company, " Held by the Enemy " and " The Great Pink Pearl" and "Editha's Burglar" will be there n friendly rivalry.

" Fitznoodle," the comedy by B. B. Valentine and Grosvenor Wilson, did bad business in New Haven, and the company was disbanded. This foes not prove that the play is worthless, as some imes the best attractions do wretchedly during the week before Christmas. It is said that the noodle" company will be reorganized in three weeks, when it will open at Havlin's Theatre, Cin-

Broadway, and is said to have one already in view with which he hopes to make the necessary arrangements very shortly. Mr. Miner's enterprises are too numerous to detail. Among the principal are Mrs. James Brown Potter (with apologies to the lady for calling her an enterprise),
'The Golden Giant" and "Silver King," from

which Mr. Miner receives royalties, The entire' Kiralfy company left Omaha on Sai urday night for San Francisco direct. The company includes eighty people, and it makes no stop en route. Kiralfy, who is one of the shrewdest men in the profession, has wisely devoted the ristmas\_a week agers are afraid from a financial standpoint-to traveiling. The company will open in San Fran-cisco on Sunday night in '' Deloris.''

There is a rumor affoat in the theatrical sea There generally is, but this is a particularly intersting one. It is to the effect that the Meininger German company, which Henry E Abbey has been booking through the country, may not come after all. There is still some difficulty regarding terms, and unless this be adjusted according o Mr. Abbev's way of thinking, the scheme will be abandoned. The Meiningen people are not easy deal with. Wesley Sisson, who went to Germany in the interests of a syndicate to engage

hem, returned unsuccessful, Dion Bouckault, who closed his season in Chicago two weeks ago, has quietly established him-self with his wife at the Barrett House in this city, where he is now hard at work upon a new Irish play. Mr. Boucicault is said to have put into this play what, in the classical parlance of the profes son, are called "strong licks," which translated means effective touches. When the play is completed Mr. Boucleault will reorganize his company and will open in the piece at Worcester, Mass., on Jan. 28, after which he will play in Boston. The perennial actor declares that this is an entirely

The burlesque of "Faust" has at last a metropolitan home. It will be produced at the Star Theatre for five weeks, beginning March 26, following Mr. Irving at that house. Before that it will be brought out at the Broad Street Theatre, Philadelphia; at Mr. Miner's Brooklyn Theatre, and in Baltimore, Washington, Pittsburg and Cincinnati, After its representation in New York it will go to the Hollis Street Theatre, Boston, and thence to San Francisco, It said that the cost of the production will be \$15,000. Mr. Phillips, who will play Mephistophetes, is a young Englishman, who has not yet been prominent! identified with the dramatic profession. He played small parts at the Madison Square Theatre with Frank Mayo, John T. Raymond and Oliver Doud Byron. Then he tried starring in New Jersey in a play called "Caught Oh," a bideous misnomer, as the play emphatically showed. Mr. Phillips is said to excel in his imitation of E. A. Sothern, Henry Irving as Hamlet, Stuart Robson and Nat Goodwin.

A great many people have wondered why Belasco and De Mille have been so intent upon "improving" "The Wife " at the Lyceum Theatre, when every one spoke well of its initial performance. The young authors simply believed they could make it stronger. They want it to last. It will be remembered that Bronson Howard's play, "The Banker's Daughter," was changed time after time until the author was entirely satisfied with it. The result is that " The Banker's Daughter" is a play that can be produced at any time with tolerable success. "The Wife" will surely meet with a like fate. Both Mrs. Walcot and Mr. Lemoyne have made hits in the revised performance. In fact, their comedy scene with the letter mishape is now one of the strong features of the play. Mrs. Walcot has done some excellent work in her time, and her mocess in the Madison Square Theatre company is by no means forgotten. It is said that she and Miss Rose Coghlan had a pretty hard struggle for supremacy when Mrs. Walcot was a member of

### HIS LONG STRUGGLE OVER

PEACEFUL END OF MAJOR JAMES HAG-GERTY'S LIFE THIS MORNING.

Dying with His Wife and Son and Family Physician at His Bedside-Conscious Up to a Few Minutes Before He Breathed His Last-Suffering Great Pain for Two Months with an Abscess in His Throat.

Major James Haggerty's long struggle against deathis over. After two months of pain and suffering he

died at his home, 225 East Forty-ninth street, at 7.20 o'clock this morning. His wife and son and Dr. Gilbert, who attended him during his illness, were at his bedside. Dr. Gilbert, when seen at his office, 401

JAMES HAGGERTY. West Twenty-third treet, said that the end was peaceful and that Major Haggerty was conscious up to a few minutes before he breathed his last.

As soon as it was known that the Major had died a number of friends called at the house and offered condolence to the family.

Had Major Haggerty lived, to-day would

Had Major Haggerty lived, to-day would have been the fifty-sixth anniversary of his birth, as he was born Dec. 21, 1831.

For nearly two months he had been a great sufferer from an abscess in his throat, followed by a large glandular swelling on the side of his neck. Pneumonia, which set in several days ago, helped to hasten his death. Major Hagerty's wife and son and Dr. Gilbert, who have so faithfully cared for him during his illness, watched at his bedside through the night.

The funeral arrangements, which have not yet been decided upon, will be completed some time to-day.

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Major Haggerty was born in Glasgow, Scotland, Dec. 21, 1834, and was educated in the common schools of Glasgow. He came to this country when quite a young man, and afterwards studied law and was admitted to

afterwards studied law and was admitted to the bar.

He was a Republican until 1872, when he joined the Liberal movement and took the stump for Greeley in that campaign, resigning his position as Deputy Naval Officer of the Port of New York, which he had held for two years, in order to carry out his plan.

Since then he has been actively identified with the Democratic party, and has stumped this and other States under the assignment of the National and State Committees. In 1869 Mr. Haggerty was appointed by the President to be United States Consul to Glasgow, his native city, but on arriving there his exequa-

to be United States Consul to Glasgow, his native city, but on arriving there his exequator was refused by the British Government, on the alleged ground of his connection with movements in this country sympathizing with the Irish movement in Ireland.

In 1862 Mr. Haggerty entered the army as Adjutant of the One Hundred and Eleventh New York Volunteers, but his health failing he was compelled to resign the following year. Major Haggerty was a member of the Assembly in 1882-83-84-85-86. In 1882 he served as Chairman of the Committee of Grievances and member of Railroads, Militia, Federal Relations and Special Committee to Grievances and member of Railroads, Milita. Federal Relations and Special Committee to Investigate Insurance Receiverships; in 1883 as Chairman of Insurance and member of Public Printing and Militia; in 1884 serving on Cities, Insurance and Militia; in 1885 serving on Cities and Insurance, and was re-elected in 1886 by 14 votes over Henry Steinart Demograt. representing Tammany and

art. Democrat, representing Tammany and Irving Hall. Major Haggerty was a man of much intel-lectual force and learning and an impassioned and eloquent orator.

#### WHO'S AMES, AND WHAT DID HE LOSE? A Shirt, a Sword-Cane and a Reward Of

fered for Property Taken from a Hotel. "J. F. Ames" advertised a reward of \$250 for the return of certain articles stolen from room 6 of the Stevens House, adding that the person who took the property might reain "the shirt and sword-cane."

The proprietor of the hotel refused this morning to give any particulars of the robbery. He said to a World reporter:

'The gentleman is sorry that he advertised the matter in the papers. He does not wish any further publicity. Anyhow, the thing has been settled.
"How?"

"How?"
"I do not care to say."
A glance over the hotel register for a month past does not reveal the name of J. F. Ames. During the past two weeks a number of guests have occupied room 6.

Life Insurance Men at Dinner. The Life Insurance Association of New York held its regular monthly meeting at the Hotel Brunawick yesterday and elected Henry W. Allen, of the Union Mutual Life, a member. Then the gentlemen sat around a big oval table in the ball-room to dinner. Every one made a speech. These were the gentlemen prosent: C. H. Raymond, of Mutual Life; Geo. P. Haskell, of New York Life; Gilford Morse, of Massachusetts Mutual Life; Geo. W. English, of the Berkshire Life; A. B. Abernetley, of Phoenix Mutual; John J. D. Bristol, of Northwestern Mutual; Howard Slade, of Union Mutual Life; Chas. F. Dunwell, of Berkshire Life; Clifford Thomson, of the Spectator, and Franklin Webster, of the Chronicle.

Outbreak of Peddlers of Christmas Green There was an eruption of pedulers with Christ mas greens all over town this morning. They car ried wreaths of laurel with red berries and strings of overgreens. The cruption is accounted for by the arrival of several big consignments of Chris-mas greens all together and a consequent glut in

Boys and Old Papers Start a Blaze The janitor's boys were rummaging in some old papers in the store-room." That was the way a fire on the fifth floor of the Howard Building, 176 Broadway, this morning, was explained. A stream of water from a fire engine stopped the confiraga-tion without much damage.

In Hotel Cerridors.

Congressman George West is booked at the Fifth Avenue. John R. Cowen, of the Baltimore and Ohio Rail-road, is at the Victoria. Wm. P. Fairbanks, the scales man, of St. Johns-bury, Vt., is at the Murray Hill.

Ex-Attorney-General John P. Stockton, of New Jersey, is registered at the St. James.

Ex-Senstor Daniel H. McMifian and family, of Buffalo, are guests of the Hoffman House. Ex-Attorney-General Benjamin Harris Brewster, of Philadelphia, has rooms at the Brevoort. Horace Wall, manager of the New Haven Opera-House, is registered at the Union Square Hotel. Capt. W. M. Wiley, of the steamship London, and A. J. Winn, of Cheyenne, are registered at the Hoffman.

Two well-known citizens from the "Hub," Charles E. Stratton and W. Potter, are guests of the M. James. Mr. and Mrs. D. K. McCarty, of Syracuse, who are soon to leave this country for Europe, are now at the Hoffman.

the Hoffman.

Three of Pittaburg's tron kings, John W. Chal-faut, H. W. Oliver and R. C. Gray, have recently arrived at the Fitth Avenue.

Lieut.-Gov. James L. Howard, of Connecticut, and F. H. Stott, of Stottaville, may be seen in the corridors of the Murray Hill Hotel.

E. P. Witbur, a director of the Pennsylvanis Railroad, from Bethichem, and W. E. Tillotson, of Pattsfield, are among others at the Hoffman. Among those now at the Victoria are Capt, and Mrs. W. G. Raoul, of Georgia; C. M. Blaisdell, of Chicopee, and W. S. Walcott, of New York Mills, Irving W. Stanton, a Colorado capitalist, and Joseph Collett, who presented a park to the city of Terre Haute, are spending a few days at the Fifth Avenue.

John A. Sheldon, who owns a large part of the marble quarries at Rutland, Vt., and William Dil-jon, owner of the woollen mills at Springfield, Vt., are at the Murray Hill.

MISS CLEVELAND'S REFORM.

She Begins a Crusade Against the "Ladies' Window" of Post-Offices. (Ness York Letter to Chicago Recold.)

settled down in this city as a member of the Faculty at a fashionable seminary for girls. Nevertheless he proposes to use her influence at Washington She will ask for something of the Post-Office Department, but it is a matter of pallanthropy. She believes that the so-called "ladies' window, ipon which so many poets have sung and dramatists have hinged their plots, has come to be an agency of demoralization. She has written to the President on the subject and to the Postmaster-General. The postmasters of the three great cities that practically compose New York, as well as of the fourteen branch stations, agree that the evil is grievous. The case that called Miss Cleveland's ttention to the subject was that of a modest young girl, but a little inclined towards rebellion avainst her parents, because they had forbidden her coriespondence with a young man of her acquaintance. The parents, seeing no more letters come to
the house, supposed their daugher was all
obedience, but she had confessed to her oncie that
she is now corresponding with the young man
through the ladies' window. The more serious
feature was that the young man is not at all the
sort of fellow for any young girl to fall in love
with. It should be said that she was not a pupil of
the achool to which Miss Clevel ind is attached.

"Weil," said the Poatmaster, to whom complaint was made, "there it is again, that satant
ladies' window. You do not begin to appreciste
the harm it does. But what can we do? There
must be a window, call it what you will, where
men and women and boys and girls having no permanent address can call for letters addressed simply in the care of the post-office. It is neces-ary
and good that the convenience be kept up, my dear
sir; the clers at that window in this office is trying
to lessen the harm of that window, and what he is
doing has my approval, but every such effort is unwarranted in law. He says to the girls and married women who give different names to different
persons as their own names; 'You can have the
letters for Sarah Stewart, but you must all ways be
Sarah Stewart after this if you take them. You can
not come to-morrow and ask for letters for Sarah
Watkins.' He does that and holds back lots of
letters, but e has no right to. In your relative's
case, if she is under age and her parents or guardian ask us not to deliver letters we can hold them
back or deliver them to her elders, but all the
women wao are of age can keep on misusing the
Government's service and there is no lawful way
to stop them."

The ladies' window also accomplishes good in
many cases. Women are apt to make confidents
in the strangest quarters, and the consequence is
that the grizzled men at those windows hear many
queer things when the callers are few and there is
that the grizzled men at those windows her parents, because they had forbidden her correspondence with a young man of her acquaint-

time to talk and to listen. One of these confidences was that of a sad-visaged wife who asked that her letters never on any account be given to any one else, "because," she said, "they bring me the only money that stands between siarvation and my children and me. My husband does no work, but drinks up all I can earn with my needle, even collecting my earnings before I can go and get them. My brother in the West sends me what he can spare, and with that I make up my rent and get food and clothing for my little ones. I do not want to desert my Russand, but he must never know of this extra money that I get." Then there are the women who are secretly engaged or even secretly married, who tell the man at the laddes' window all about why they have taken the step and what terrible consequences would follow if they were ever found out, "I tell you this, though I have never told any one cise," one of them explained, "because I must tell some one. I had to talk to some one about it, and I come to you because you are the one I get his letters from." One young woman, on securing a regular weekly letter, remarked one day to the clerk: "What a joily row there would be if my folks knew I was getting these letters. My sister has married a Christian, and we are Jewish, you know. She has been renounced by all my family, but she and I keep each other posted every week, for she is my sister just the same, and all she did was to marry the man she was fond of, after all." Thus the laddes' window lends itself to the best as well as to the weakest and the worst impulses and motives, and thus, so far as any one can foresee, it must continue to do as long as the post-offices are public institutions.

"Going Out" with the Dector.

### "Going Out" with the Doctor.

1 Prom the Chicago News.] nedicine in Chicago some thirty years ago, but who has been practising in Iowa for a great many years, "I remember one night I passed in Chi years, "I remember one night I passed in Chicago, and I don't think I could forget it if I should live to be 1,000 years old. I was a young fellow and had just begun to study medicine. One evening Dr. Freer asked me if I would like to go out with him that night, and I said I would. About midnightwe accordingly went to a saloon on North Clark street—Conley's, if I remember right—and got a good supper. Then we started away in the doctor's chalse, one of those old-fashioned, ligglety-jogglety things, and finally came to the city semetery. After a while we started for Rush Medical College, then on the North side, with the corpse sitting up between us on the seat. Thefold chalse joggled so that we had to put our arms around the corpse to keep it from failing over. When we reached the college we drove into the aliey at the south side of it and bundled the body into the shaft, whence it was to be hauled up to the dissecting room. The doctor and I parted then, agreeing to meet at the college at 16 o'clock that morning and give the body the necessary injection. I went into the shaft below and made the body fast to one end of the rope which hung down from a pulley, and the doctor, on the foor above, hauled away on the other end. When about half-way up the body stuck and I went up and, after a good deal of tugging, managed to loosen it. Finally, when we had drawn it to the dissection-room and ripped open the sack in which it was confined, we found it was the body of a man who had died in the conduct stage of smail-pox. What did we do? We buried the body that night in an orchard on the west side, and the doctor took his chase off into the country and left it to stand out all winter were nobody could go near it. That was my first experience in 'going out' with a doctor, and I don't think I shall forget it." cago, and I don't think I could forget it if I should

### Lite on a Gloucester Fishing Schooner.

[Prom the Pittsburg Dispatch.]
The vessels of our fishermen in early times wer diminutive craft of only from 5 to 12 tons burden. To-day the fishing vessels sailing out of Glonceste are first-class two-masted schooners ranging from are first-class two-masted schooners ranging from 75 to 125 tons burden. They are the swiftest, most buoyant and seaworthy, and still the most beautiful and graceful vessels afloat. There is a plessant story as to how these crait became known as schooners. In 1718 Andrew Robinson launched a vessel rigged similar to those known as schooneririgged. As she speed down the ways for her baptism in brine some one shouted: "Look at her! Lord how she schooner!" "Let her be a schooner!" shouted back the builder; and so she will remain. The average crew for a first-class fishing vessel comprises a skipper, or captain, and from fourteen to sixteen men; and it is almost invariably the case that not a man is shipped who is not as perfectly familiar as the skipper himself with every manner of coast and banks fishing as well as with every conceivable duty as fisherman or seaman. The stores, or supplies, vary according to the kind of fish sought and the probable length of the cruise; but they are always far superior to those provided for seamen in merchant service. There is no caste, no distinction in food, treatment or fellowship; and a skipper would be ruilenied off the coast whose cabin table was a stranger to butter, ples, eggs, fowls, good biscuit and coffee and the best quality of cured meats; and as on many of the vessels and fresh meats are not uncommon even on extended cruises. As 1 to from the serious toil, dangers and frequent necessary hardships endured, no seafaring men command or deserve better treatment. 75 to 125 tons burden. They are the swiftest

### The Combined Wealth of the Astors.

The combined wealth of this remarkable family (the Astors) probably stands without parallel in the world. It has been the steady endeavor of the living members of the family to underestimate their possessions in order that they might not their possessions in order that they might not arouse the too bitter jealousy of that class of the population which looks inimically at hoarded wealth. For this reason John Jacob Astor has never given any authority for statements of his wealth that put the figures beyond \$100,000,000 and ordinarily this sum is looked upon as the limit of his possessions; nevertheless it is a conservative estimate because the family is always buying new real estate, as the uncome in the shape of rents brings about an accumulation of actual cash much greater than they can conveniently dispose of. But taking \$100,000,000 as a basis and adding to it the fortune of his brother William, which is more than haif as great, and the fortunes possessed by the supsands of the married daughters of the family, there would be a total that could not fall short of \$250,000,000.

Coughing for Three Years.

Mr. Riker.

DEAR SIR: My wife has been suffering from a hard
DEAR SIR: My wife has been suffering from a hard
FECTORANT for her, which she has just finished. All
the doctors and modicines put together have not done
one-quarter as much good for her as that one bottle of
"RIKER'S EXPECTORANT." I am positively sure that
one more bettle or isses will bring about a radical cure.
Please give bearer one bottle. I inclose 60 cents.

Yours, So.,

JOHER SPAIN. "."

SIS HAS DISAPPEARED.

A Japanese Office Boy Mourning the Loss of an Accomplished Black Cat.

Tokujiro Fujuyama is a victim to grief. The arrow of sorrow which is sticking in his young Japanese heart is a Parthian shaft shot by his dearest friend, Sis. This may sound like the old, old story of robust manhood blighted by the feminine caprice of some fair but stony-hearted damsel. It isn't.

Sis is a cat, a large white, beautiful cat who has disappeared from Dr. Fleming's office. Sis is a corruption of the sibilant note with which Tokujiro called her to order and is the nearest approach to a name

As a rule, a narrow-minded hauteur is the As role, a harrow-ininded hadden is the keynote to her disposition. Dr. Fleming and his wife have never been able to win her even to the extent of a single caress. Her undivided love was for Tokijero, and she would spring to his bosom for comfort and affection and to his bosom for comfort and affection and purr to him in Japanese. Toky always talked to her in the language of the Mikado, and she understood it perfectly.

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Tokijero lavished every attention on her education, and the animal showed a rare degree of intelligence. At night Sis would go to sleep under the shadow of a large French clock on the mantel. When it gave six silvery strokes in the morning she sprang from her perch, went to Toky's room and insisted on his rising.

She would gently pull the coverlid, and if

the boy didn't stir would let the points of her claws lightly press on his arm. Sis was better than a Connecticut alarm clock. He had traiged her to stand on her hind legs, receive her rations with her paws, and then retire to a bare spot on the floor to discuss them.

Sis exercised her brains for her own com-

fort. She would sometimes retire under a low lounge. Toky would poke under it with a broom. To escape detection, Sis used to drive her claws into the bottom of the

used to drive her claws into the bottom of the lounge, pull herself up, tuck in her tail, and let Toky sweep the floor under her with the broomstick till he got tired. Another playful eccentricity was her method of descending the stairs. She would poke her head under her legs, do herself up into a sphere, and roll down like a foot-ball, smiling with child-like mirth at her own frivolity.

frivolity.

Such endearing little traits have made ber Such endearing little traits have made her dear beyond words to the seventeen-year-old heart of Toky. He has sought her through the neighborhood, but Sis has disappeared Any one returning her will make life rosy again for Dr. Fleming's desolate office boy.

#### VERY LIKE SWEET SORROW. A Drawn Game Between Two Victims of

No one is so friendly and charming to newspaper men as pretty little Miss Minnie Palmer. She receives them with the utmost cordiality, and invariably makes

them believe that she is greatly impressed by their fascinations. Just before she left New York after her en gagement at the Fourteenth Street Theatre two newspaper men were particularly anxious to pay Miss Palmer homage, and called ious to pay Miss Palmer homage, and called daily at her hotel to inquire after her health. The day she departed was a gloomy one for them. They had each begun to despise the other, as it was absolutely impossible to tell from Miss Palmer's manner which she preferred—though uncharitable people say that they merely amused her.

The Monday night following her departure they met at the Fifth Avenue Theatre.

"By the bye," said one, "Miss Palmer's left town. Did you know it? What a jolly little woman she is. She treated me splendidly."

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"Of course," said the other loftily, "you're not a bad fellow. But," superbly, "look at this that she gave me."

He drew from his pocket a large portrait of Miss Palmer sitting in a swing, and glanced with withering scorn at his companion.

"I've seen it." said the first, but his voice was sad, as he drew a fac simile from his own pocket. But still he could go his friend one better. He turned the photograph over and pointed to the back, on which was written:

"Parting is such sweet sorrow."

"By Jove!" exclaimed the other brokenly. (It is not an easy exclamation to make brok-

(It is not an easy exclamation to make brokenly, but he made it.) "Why, see here."
On his own photograph were the very same

Then the would-be rivals laughed heartily, forgot Miss Palmer and went out to take a drink.

# CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Another Name Added to the List of Victims of the Aqueduct.

Another name was added to the already too long list of victims of the Aqueduct shaft last night. Between midnight and 1 A. M. David Cro nin, who was nineteen years of age and employed as a laborer, was caught between a car loaded with muck and the wall of shaft 15, at One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street and Harlem River. He was crushed to

death.

"His body was removed to his home near by and the Coroner notified" was the stereotype ending of the police report of this case as it has been of many another.

#### Mrs. Russell's Alleged Assailant Arrested. SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.

MARLBORO, Mass., Dec. 21.—A young man named Henry Batson was arrested by Detective Hayter in Northboro this morning, upon suspicion Hayter in Northboro this morning, upon suspiction of being Mrs. Walter Russell's assailant. Batson is a dissolute young fellow, and has been in numerous scrapes. For the past year he has worked as hostier for different narties. The last six weeks he has been doing nothing but keeping up a reviving state of deviment, including hip-pocket liquing state of deviment, including hip-pocket liquing state of deviment, including hip-pocket liquing liquing hip with that given by Mrs. Russell. Batson will be taken to the Russella to see if the

#### assaulted woman can identify him. Another Trial for Mrs. Robinson.

[SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.] BOSTON, Dec. 21. - Lawyers D. F. Crane and J. L Goodrich, counsel for Mrs. Sarah J. Robinson, B. Goodrich, counsel for Mrs. Sarah J. Robinson, the alleged Somerville poisoner, met Attorney-General Waterman at the laster's office yeaterday, and the Attorney-General at that time elected to try Mrs. Robinson upon the indictment charging her with causing the death of her brother-in-law, Prince Arthur Freeman, by poison, in July, 1885. The government wishes the trial upon this indictment to take place in April, but Mrs. Robinson's attorneys wish the trial to be had at the earliest possible date, and to that ond will have a consultation with Chief Justice Morton, of the Sutrement possible date, and to that end will have a consultation with Chief Justice Morton, of the Suprem

### Rumered Papal Promotions in Boston.

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—A rumor which comes from Rome, and which is believed by the Boston clergy, is to the effect that on the occasion of the Pope's jublice next month Archbishop Williams, of Boston, will be elevated to the rank of Cardinal, and that Bishop McMahon, of Hartford, will be transferred to Boston as coadjutor to Archbishop Williams. It is also rumored that Vicar-General Byrne, of Boston, will be raised to the Episcopacy, with Hartford as his see.

#### Suing the Western Union Again. SEPECIAL TO THE WORLD, I

Boston, Dec. 21. - Attorney-General Waterman has brought two suits in the Supreme Court in behalf of the commonwealth against the Western Union Telegraph Company, to recover an aggre-gate sum of \$29,501.64, which is the amoun gate sum of \$22,501.64, which is the amount assessed by the Commissioner against the defend ant for taxes for the years 1886 and 1881, the sum assessed in 1886 being \$11,415.26, and in 1887 \$15, 085, 38. The writ is in the nature of an information.

#### Rather Mixed Weather in St. Louis ISPECIAL TO THE WORLD.!

St. Louis, Dec. 21.-A warm rain yesterday orning, with the thermometer at 47, had changed by moon into a driving snow, with the temperature down to 1h. The mercury continued to fall, and at midnight last night marked 10 degrees, with a heavy wind. 50 far as known there has been no trouble on the railroads.

BANKS PREFERS LOVERING.

#### MASSACHUSETTS'S FEDERAL PLUM NOT YET HARVESTED.

What the General Says of the Matter-He Likes President Cleveland-Congressman Leopold Morse Has a Plan by Which All of the Massachusetts Democrats Would

[SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.] Boston, Dec. 21 .- A World reporter saw Marshal Banks and his wife last evening in

Waltham, at Music Hall, When asked what he had to say in regard to his reappointment to act until the President sees fit to name his successor, he said: " Undoubtedly, President Cleveland has lots of other matters to attend to besides this Marshalship, and in due time it will be made public who my successor is to be, providing there is to be such. I have been at Washington and have met President Cleveland, I

with him. " I had a talk with him at the opening of the present Congress. Anybody who has held an important political position knows of the routine business that a President is in duty bound to despatch, and this will in a measure account for his tardiness in naming

must say I was very favorably impressed

my successor." "Have you any expectations of again being appointed to the office under the pres-

ent Administration ?" "Well, I don't care to say much on that subject, but I have given Democrats positions under me when in office, and there is no reason why it could not be done in the

present case."
"Who do you think will succeed you in case you are not reappointed?"
"It is a hard matter to decide, as there are two gentlemen prominently mentioned for the office. Mr. Lovering and Mr. Pratt, of Greenfield. If one or the other is to get the position, I would much prefer to see Mr. Lovering appointed, for several reasons."

"Have you outlined any plans for the future?"

future? "No. I have not given the future a thought, but will quietly take matters as they come, as I don't care to worry about such things."

such things."

The General is looking hale and hearty, and there is much speculation as to his future prospects among his townsmen, with whom he is a great favorite.

#### HOW TO GRATIFY THE MUGWUMPS. A Plan for Taking Care of Gen. Banks. Lovering and Ex-Collector Pratt.

[SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.] WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Representative Leopold Morse, of Boston, has a pian by which the President can solidify the Democratic party in Massachusetts and at the same time swing the Independ ents into line. His scheme is to have the President reappoint Gen. Banks, the present United States Marshal; to make Henry B. Lovering Postmaster of Washington, and to give ex-Collector Pratt a snug berth in the Boston Custom-House. The scheme is ingenious to say the least. Banks was originally championed by the Mugwumps, and they only dropped him when they found out how negligent he had been in the conduct of his office. They dropped him, however, with reinctance and would like to take him up again, not because he has any particular merits, but because he is a relic of Republican rule and the Democrats do not want him. Mr. Morse told the President that as Gen. Banks's days of offensive partisanship had gone by and as he was a sort of heiricom that had to be taken care of the President had better give him shelter. If Lovering were made Posimaster of the District he would receive a saiary of \$5,000, only \$1,000 less than the marshalship pays, and the position is a pleasant one. Pratt could be nicely taken care of in the Boston Custom-House, where there are several important positions filled by Republicans. Some half-dozen places paying from \$3,000 to \$4,500 a year are now held by Republicans, any one of which could be creditably filled by Mr. Pratt.

If the President should fall in with this idea and find places for Pratt, Banks and Lovering at one fell awoop everybody would be happy, at least so Mr. Morse thinks. berth in the Boston Custom-House. The scheme

A NEW UNIFORM FOR THE SEVENTH. Col. Leland Introduces Something that Interests the Members, at Mazetti's The members of the Seventh Regiment Veteran Association, who are busy in getting up the new armed reserve corps, met last evening at Mazetti's

and put the body on a working basis. Leonard F. Beckwith made a complaisant chairman and viewed the prospects of the corps through his rose-colored glasses. Col. Leland, who was the head of a committee on a new uniform presented his report in the form of an object lessos. Member Whitlock stepped forward with full uniform, as it is to be. It is a peculiarly quiet garb. The close-fitting blouse is of dark blue, with fly front and braid. Not a button is visible, and on the collar points the monogram, 7, R. V. R., is worked in script letters in oxidized silver. There is a fatigue cap in dark blue, while the trousers are of lighter blue, with a broad dark band with black piping. The belt is felt-covered and the carridge-box as well, though it is likely that with the acoution of a magazine rifle, as is proposed, a carridge-bot may be taken. The sidearm is a sword bayonet in a steel scabbard.

The uniform drew favorable criticism at once, and after the meeting had acted as a whole on a military tailoring inspection the uniform, which is to be supplied at \$22.00 each, was unanimously adopted.

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to be supplied at \$23.50 each, was unanimously adopted.

The choice of officers was next proceeded with, and Joseph Lentilhon as Captain and F. A. Schermerhorn as First Lieutenant were chosen unanimously. The Second Lieutenancy was left open. It was suggested that a number of the corps members provide themselves with uniforms and attend the meeting of the entire association on the second Monday in January, when the question of setting aside the old-rashloned Chapeau and Field Marshal cutfit of the old-time uniformed battalion will come up for discussion.

Not All Little Augels. [From the Chicago Tribune.]
Two married ladies were talking in a street-car. One was recounting the wonderful sayings of her precocious children. "I was travelling in the One was recounting the wonderful sayings of her precedous children. "I was travelling in the West," said one, "accompanied by my six-year-old Freddie. We stopped at a rallroad eating-nouse where a colored man walked up and down pounding a gong. Fred listened awhile, and with a North Side look of contempt said: "Maybe that feller thinks he's playing a tune, but he isn't!" When he was two years old he saw his first snow-storm and exclaimed: "See, it's raining popororn!" But it is my little gir! who siways has the faculty of giving me away," she continued," "When she first started to school the teacher asked per name. 'Stella,' was the reply, "But your last name?' She was shent, not understuding that she had a family name. 'After several despairing efforts the teacher asked: 'What uoes mamma call papa?' 'Ohi old black debbil, whom she's mad, 'was the reply,"

An old sentleman living on the west side entered the connoblal at the for the fourth time not long a nee. During the ceremony sobs were heard in an adjoining room, which led a guest to inquire what was the matter, whereapon a little boy answered, "it is only Maria. She always cries when papa gets married."

A little boy and girl on the North Side were looking at the picture of Jacob's ladder, with the angels ascending and descending. The little boy strongly objected to believe in the story because, he said, everybody knew angels nad wings and so they did not need a ladder to climb to heaven on. '"But," said the little girl, "perhaps these angels were molting."

## Jem Carney's " Nest Egg "-82,500.

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—Jem Carney was one of the happlest men in Boston yesterday over the unprecedented success of his Monday night benefit at
Music Hall. Said he: "Why, the success of the
thing not only exceeded my most sangaine expectations, but I actually did not believe it real. I intend to do all in my power to reciprocate." Carney
with be about \$2,000 better off from his testimonial
after all expenses are paid. This, with the 500
which he received from the New York Racques
Club, will give him quite "a nest ogg."

Firemen to Have a Blow Out. The Veteran Fireman's Association will hold its annual "blow out" at the rooms of the associa-